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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER OCT 2008 V1

**Commander Glenn Talley**

**Next Meeting: 14 OCT 2008 1930**

We are finishing a very busy September. Lots of good food; lots of good entertainment and, to top it off, we have added three new flat screen TV's. If you haven't been to the post lately, you need to stop by.

September 28, 2008 was one of the best days we have had in some time. We started with breakfast with some 70 people attending. Next was the round table meeting where we planned the events of October and November. We commenced the POW/MIA Recognition Day Program at 1330. WE had a very moving ceremony headed by the Honorable Mayor of Arlington; Dr. Robert Cluck and District 21 Commander; Glenn Heady. If you missed it, we received a very nice article in the Dallas Morning News and on Channel 11's web site. All of this came about because of the very hard work of the Ladies Auxiliary Americanism Chairwoman Peggy Jentgens. WE owe a great deal of thanks to Peggy, Norma Levy and all of the rest of the members of the Ladies Auxiliary who made this event happen. Well done Ladies. If The Cowboys had won we would have a perfect day.

We have many events scheduled for October. Check the calendar, the Website, and bring your friends and come visit and support your Post!

**Glenn**

**Women's Auxiliary President: Norma Levy**

**Next Meeting MONDAY 13 OCT 2008 7:00P**

First of all I would like to Thank Peggy Jentgens, for all the hard work that she & Melissa put into making our POW/MIA Ceremony the best our post has ever had. If you didn't attend, you miss a great one. Okay Ladies, mark you calendar for the month of Oct. Sunday 10/5/08 we will finishing up on some crafts that are being ship to our adopted unit over seas. Sat. 10/11/08 we are having a Health Fair to which the public is invited Blood Pressure and Diabetes testing and Flu shots for those that have Medicare or Insurance, and many more booths that can help us with questions about our health. So make an honest effort to make this function. There are going to be 2 functions with the profit going to the American Red Cross for the Hurricane victims. The first will be a Mexican Dinner on Friday the 17th and a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday the 19th. Let's show our support for these stranded Texans. Again I must ask you for help. Our Auxiliary must do these programs and with only a handful of Ladies it makes for a lot of tired women. Please do what you can.

God Bless

**Norma**

**Men's Auxiliary President Glenn Bryson**

**Next Meeting Thursday 09 OCT 08 7:00PM**

Greetings!

I want to take this time to thank all that helped out with the Fire Department food and snacks to honor those on September 11 and give thanks for the duty that they face each day. Also would like to thank all that helped out and or performed in the POW/MIA Recognition Ceremony. It was a well planned event and was enjoyed by all. Last month We Lost a Very Dear Member who will be remembered always Capt. George Nelson JR. He was a good man and a true friend and will be forever missed at the Post.

We have some great things planned this month so once again I urge you to show your spirit and join us out at the post. I know that I have once said this, but we all must remember that we are all a part of the same team; trying to reach those same goals. We all must work 140 together to make OUR Post a better place, to make it a home away from home. Take care and of each other cause we are all that we have.

*"Remember your friend is the person who knows all about you, and still likes you." Elbert Hubbard*

**Glenn**

# OCT EVENTS



**BE:ER:30**



## HAPPY HOUR!

Come Out And  
Join Your Friends!

**FRIDAY**  
03,10,17 OCT 08  
**1600-2300**



**DALLAS  
COWBOYS**



**CINCINNATI  
BENGALS**

**SPECIAL!**  
CAN/BOTTLE BEER  
**\$1.75**

## HAPPY HOUR!

Come Out And  
Join Your Friends!

**SUNDAY**  
05 OCT 08  
**1515**



**8th Annual Military Appreciation Dinner**

**4 October, 2007**  
Elks Lodge BPOE 2114  
Arlington, Texas



**WOMEN'S  
AUXILIARY  
MEETING**  
**13 OCT 08**  
**7PM**

**FYI: "YOUR" HALL  
HAS THREE  
NEW TV'S  
COME CHECK  
IT OUT!**



# OCT EVENTS

## SPAGHETTI NIGHT



**FRIDAY**  
**10 OCT 08 / 6:30-8:30PM \$6**

**VFW**  
**POST 8561**  
**MEETING**  
**14 OCT 08**  
**1930**

**MEN'S**  
**AUXILIARY**  
**MEETING**  
**09 OCT 08**  
**7PM**



**DALLAS**  
**COWBOYS**

**SPECIAL!**

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**ARIZONA**  
**CARDINALS**

**HAPPY HOUR!**

**SUNDAY**

**12 OCT 08**

*Come Out And  
Join Your Friends!*

**1515**

## HEALTH FAIR

A few of our Sponsors:



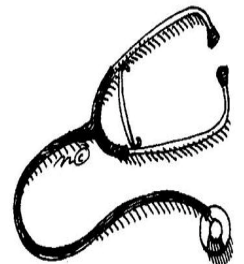
Reachout Home Care  
Alzheimer's Association  
Lady Spa: Hand's Free Massage  
Meals on Wheels  
American Physician Housecalls  
Lone Star Mobility  
Ray's Pharmacy  
Interlochen Health & Rehab  
Goodrich Center (Dear & Hard of Hearing)  
Division Blind Services

### FLU SHOTS

ARE AVAILABLE

TO THOSE

WHO QUALIFY



**11 OCT 08 / 2-4PM FREE!**



**MEET THE TROOPS AT DFW AIRPORT!**



Call DFW Airport for Terminal and Gate  
**972 574 0392**

**FREE PARKING**



# OCT EVENTS



## HAPPY HOUR

## MONDAY - FRIDAY

**BTL-CAN BEER - \$1.50**

**DRAFT BEER - \$1.00**

## 1000-1300

### Ladies Happy Hour



ALL DAY

EVERY THURSDAY



### 'ALL YOU CAN EAT'

**BREAKFAST \$4.00**  
EVERY 2ND AND LAST SUNDAY  
SERVING 9-11:30 AM

"It's Time For Breakfast !"

# THURSDAYS



**COVERED  
DISH  
WELCOME**

## SHUFFLEBOARD

## 5:30 PM



# OCT EVENTS



## U S NAVY Birthday Celebration

**VFW 8561**  
**Sunday 12 OCT 08**  
**1 2 0 0**



Please see Glenn Talley, or the Bartender if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You !

We are having a FIESTA  
For the benefit of the  
American Red Cross



Come out to VFW Post 8561

Friday October 17, 2008

6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M

For a minimum donation of  
\$6.00 you get your choice of  
Beef or Cheese Enchiladas,  
Refried Beans, Spanish Rice,  
Guacamole, Chips and Salsa,  
and Cinnamon Crisps.

**DEADLINE FOR  
CHRISTMAS GIFTS  
TO  
THE TROOPS IN  
IRAQ  
IS 20 OCTOBER 2008**

**BRING THEM TO  
THE POST SO THEY  
CAN BE SHIPPED IN TIME**

**OCTOBER  
BIRTHDAY  
BABIES PARTY!**



**HAPPY HOUR**

**SNACKS**

**FRIDAY  
17 OCT 08  
6-8PM**

**MEMBERSHIP  
DUES  
FOR 2008-2009  
ARE DUE**

# OCT EVENTS

**PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST  
FOR THE RED CROSS**



**SUNDAY  
19 OCT 08 / 0900-1100 \$4**

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO  
THE TROOPS IN IRAQ  
IS 20 OCTOBER 2008**



**BRING THEM TO  
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CAN BE SHIPPED IN TIME**

**STEAK NIGHT**



**FRIDAY  
24 OCT 08 / 6-8PM \$10**

**Texas VFW District 21**

**MEETING  
SUNDAY**

**12 OCT 08 / 1000  
V F W Post 7835  
3670 Hwy. 377 W.  
Granbury  
817-573-9350**



**DALLAS  
COWBOYS**



**ST LOUIS  
RAMS**

**SPECIAL!  
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\$1.75**

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**SUNDAY  
19 OCT 08  
NOON**



# OCT EVENTS

★ 2008 STARS PARTY! ★  
★ ★ ★

★ SATURDAY ★

25 OCTOBER 2008

★ 1-3PM ★

VFW POST 8561

**HAVE YOU PAID  
YOUR 2009  
DUES YET ?**



**DALLAS  
COWBOYS**



**TAMPA BAY  
BUCS**

**HAPPY HOUR!**

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Join Your Friends!

**SPECIAL!**

CAN/BOTTLE BEER

**\$1.75**

**SUNDAY**

**26 OCT 08**

**NOON**



**GEORGE  
NELSON  
CAPT. USMC  
PASSED  
25 SEP 08**





**VFW POST 8561**

## SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 25/SEP/2008

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
JIM SPEER AND BOB SMITH	25-Sep-08	1	1ST
MARVIN MILLER AND B.J. CLICK	25-Sep-08	1	2ND
JIM SPEER AND FRANK ROSS	18-Sep-08	1	1ST
BOB SMITH AND JERRY KELLER	18-Sep-08	1	2ND
TOMMY FARRELL AND FRANK ROSS	11-Sep-08	1	1ST
NORMA LEVY AND MARVIN MILLER	11-Sep-08	1	2ND
TOMMY FARRELL AND FLO HANBY	4-Sep-08	1	1ST
DEBBIE SMITH AND JIM SPEER	4-Sep-08	1	2ND

**BJ LASIK: SR. VICE COMMANDER / WEBMASTER**

On The POST Website, I have included a link to obtain COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT FORMS.

How many times have we helped Veterans and Others in the Community by taking them to the Store or to a doctors Appointment? We all do it from time to time, but we don't report it 70 as often as we should.

The Post Gets Credit for these and other kinds of Activities. We Need To Let Department Know of Our Accomplishments.

In the past, this required going to the Post, obtaining and filling out a report form. Now You can obtain the form by printing it directly from the Website.

You can Fill out the form and bring it to the Post, or You can send the information for each area of the form, in an Email to any Post Officer, and they will make sure the form is processed.

**WE ARE ALL PROVIDING THE SERVICES . . .  
LET'S GET CREDIT FOR IT !**

Thanks,  
B.J.

**Women's Auxiliary Treasurer: Rita Simpson**

Ladies, have you paid your 2009 dues yet? If not please do so as soon as possible. Yes you technically have until 12/31 but paying them early helps us reach quota that much earlier...and it's only \$20.00! And your annual dues payment covers your insurance as described below

If you're a Life Member, don't forget that our Auxiliary insurance/hospital program is only \$9.90 per year. This program pays any participating member (Life members who pay the \$9.90 and all Annual members) \$15.00/day up to 10 days, twice a year, for hospitalization or rehab or outpatient surgery. Do the math...this is a great benefit of membership in the Ladies Auxiliary of 8561!

**Rita**

# BRACELET RAFFLE



**DRAWING TO BE HELD UPON  
COLLECTING \$1000.00**

**WINNER WILL BE CONTACTED  
AND PLACED ON THE WEBSITE**

**Tickets: \$5**

**[HTTP://WWW.VFWPOST8561.ORG](http://www.vfwpost8561.org)**



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OR AUXILIARY**



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**MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS ARE PUBLISHED BY:  
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Note: Monthly Newsletters and Event Calendar are available at the Post for Pickup at your convenience. They can also be mailed to your Home upon request.

Requests can be Emailed to: [NEWS@vfwpost8561.org](mailto:NEWS@vfwpost8561.org).





**VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR**

October 2008



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> •FLEET RESERVE - 1900	<b>2</b> •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM	<b>3</b> •PP •HAPPY HOUR 1600-2300	<b>4</b> •MILITARY BALL - ELKS 1730
<b>5</b> •LADIES AUXILIARY CRAFTS 11AM •NASCAR - NOON •DALLAS - CINN 1515	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> •First Quarter	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •MENS AUX MTG 7PM	<b>10</b> •PP •HAPPY HOUR 1600-2300 •SPAGHETTI NIGHT- 1830-2030 \$6	<b>11</b> •LAUX - HEALTH FAIR - NOON-1600 •NASCAR - 1800
<b>12</b> •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •DISTRICT 21 MEETING 1000 GRANBERRY •NAVY BIRTHDAY - 1400 •DALLAS - AZ 1515	<b>13</b> •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	<b>14</b> •Full Moon •VFW VETS MTG - 1930	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM	<b>17</b> •HAPPY HOUR 1600-2300 •BIRTHDAY BABIES - SNACKS 6-8PM •FIESTA 6-8PM \$6	<b>18</b> •PP •STAN MILLER
<b>19</b> •PANCAKE BREAKFAST 09-1100 \$4 •DALLAS - STL - NOON •NASCAR - NOON	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> •Third Quarter •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000	<b>24</b> •STEAK NIGHT 6-8PM \$10	<b>25</b> •ALR MEETING 10-11:30AM •STARS PARTY 13-1500
<b>26</b> •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS DEC EVENTS •DALLAS - TAMPA BAY - NOON •NASCAR - NOON	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900 •New Moon	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM	<b>31</b> •PP	

For questions regarding this calendar, contact: [Webmaster: BJ Lasik](#)

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Great Southwest Memorial

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### Post 8561 Canteen Hours

Canteen Manager: Ron Townsend - 817-633-8332 Web Site: <http://www.vfwpost8561.org>

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12:00 - Close	10:00 - Close	10:00 - Close	10:00 -Close	10:00 -Close	10:00 -Close	10:00 - Close

We open at 9:00am on OCT 12<sup>TH</sup> AND 26<sup>TH</sup> for our Post breakfast and buffet.



A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST !



Please See Our Continuously Updated Calendar Located On Our Website for Post Events

Every Thursday is Ladies Happy Hour !

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